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JOKER COMIC

JOB

When I saw the character setting for Alice in the Country of Toybox and found out that Black is wearing this hat, I thought to myself, "Oh, how cute.".
Then while I was drawing I thought, "Oh, doesn't he resemble a pirate?", which touched on another fetish of mine.
Thank you.

Job

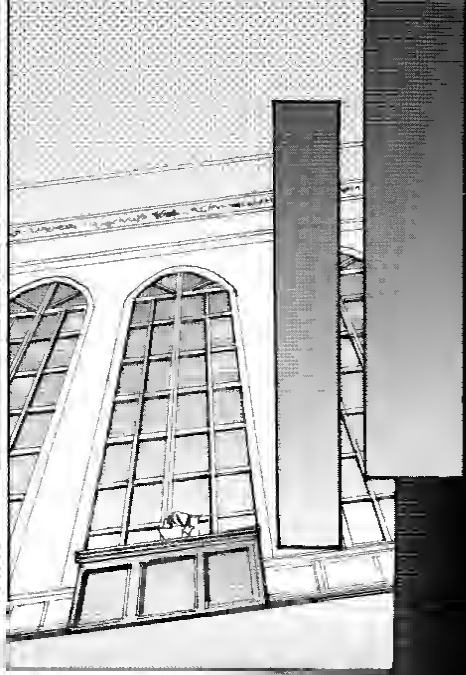
Reward
JOG
... HMM ...
sigh
... THIS IS HARD.
ALTHOUGH I WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO ENTER SYMPHONIA, THE LEVEL OF THE LESSONS AND THE STUDENTS IS HIGHER THAN I EXPECTED.
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO ANOTHER SCHOOL AFTER ALL
I wonder how my sisters are doing right now.
WHAT'S THIS? THE HISTORY OF THE METHOD OF BEAST SUMMONING?
WHAT A BORING LESSON.
JOKER ...
It's the foul-mouthed one

WHAT DID YOU COME OUT HERE FOR?
TO KEEP UP WITH.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT THERE ARE A TON OF PRACTICAL SKILLS AND STUDIES
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE?
YOU CAN JUST CRAM STUFF LIKE HISTORY.
EH!?
WHY?... I JUST WANTED TO LEAVE THE DORM WITHOUT PETER FINDING OUT...
UH...OF COURSE IT'S TO BECOME AN EXCELLENT WITCH.
THAT'S THE WORST ANSWER I'VE EVER HEARD.
IT'S USELESS IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SPECIFIC GOAL.
GO HOME
HEEH? WHAT IS IT THEN?
GEEZ, I DO HAVE A GOAL!
THAT IS THE QUEEN MOTHER OF STUPID ANSWERS.
KO'd
..... FOR ...for the sake of World peace...
OR something
WHAT FOR?
Well ...to summon a beast ...
WHY DID HE HAVE TO ASK ...

IF YOU'RE SO SMART, WHY DON'T YOU SUMMON A BEAST?
COME ON, LET'S SEE IT!
EVEN FOR THE TEACHERS IT ISN'T EASY TO SUMMON STRONG BEASTS AND MAGICAL BEASTS...
IF YOU CAN SUMMON SOMETHING, I'LL SHOW YOU.
DON'T MOCK ME! EVEN I CAN DO IT!
Although it will only be something like a fairy
HEH, IF YOU CAN DO IT I'LL GIVE YOU A REWARD.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS~
MOLS
SHINING
POOF
!!?
THA-THAT DOESN'T COUNT.
A seal!?
J-JUST ONE MORE TIME.
I don't need that!

scribble scribble
SURPRISED
LIFT
GYAAH!
DON'T TEAR IT!!
rip
WAI- DON'T SCRI- BBLE ON IT!!
toss
HERE'S THE REWARD.
SO... WHY DID HE GIVE ME THIS ...?
he took the seal
WHAT THE... WHAT IS THIS?
wave
Later
UM

HERE, IT'S A GIFT.

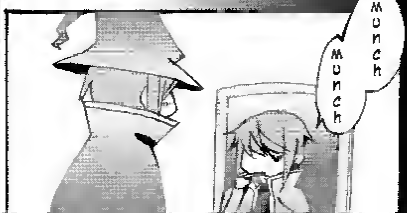


YOUR COOKING SKILLS ARE AT THE MASTER CLASS LEVEL.
Bon appétit

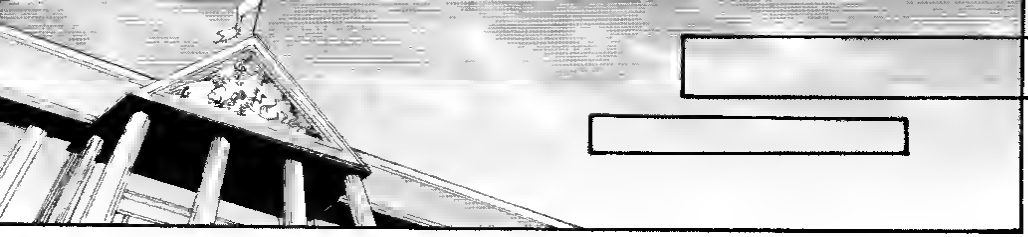
THIS IS IN FACT THE SPECIALLY-MADE HELL STYLE POTPIE THAT I INCLUDED IN THE MENU. DON'T LET ANY OF IT GO TO WASTE.
Where did the seal come from?
AH, FROM THE CAFETERIA? THIS MUST BE THE LATEST CREATION.
Thank you

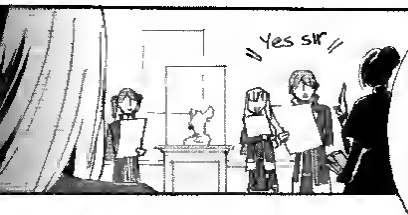
Munch

DAIDUMP
DAIDUMP
DAIDUMP
Munch


Munch
Munch

Hehe
I SUPPOSE HELL IS MORE STIMULATING. HEAVEN IS SO SICKLY SWEET THAT IT'S BORING.
THIS POTPIE WASN'T THE "HEAVEN STYLE" ...?
tremble tremble
Are his taste buds stunted !?
Hmm
Hmz Whatz It's delicious.
WHAT!?
HELL NO. TODAY IS YOUR-
HMPH
turn
BY THE WAY, WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE CARE OF PATROL DUTY TODAY?
YOU CAN HOLD THE TEACHER CONFERENCE FOR EXAM SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS, ACQUIRE RESEARCH MATERIAL, AND PRUNE THE ROSES...
THEN WE CAN TRADE PLACES
Squeak
SWOOSH
DAMN IT
clack
HMPH
WHO'S THE DAMN TROUBLE-MAKER?
THE GUARDS HAVE PROBABLY RESET EVERYTHING.
OH YES, I ALSO HEARD THAT ONE OF THE ART MUSEUM TRAPS HAS BEEN DISARMED AGAIN.

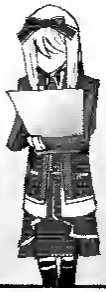




IN ORDER TO HONE THE POWER OF OBSERVATION YOU MUST FIRST WRITE DOWN THESE TEN POINTS.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU ENVISION THE PHENOMENON ACCURATELY IN YOUR HEAD EARLY ON.

I DON'T KNOW IF WHAT JOKER ADDED IS REAL OR NOT, BUT HE MUST BE TALENTED IF HE CAN TWEAK AN ANCIENT TEXT.



THE MAGIC CIRCLE IN THE TEXTBOOK OF THE HISTORY OF MAGIC IS ANCIENT.

whisper
HEY, DID YOU HEAR? THERE IS A RUMOR THAT THE ART MUSEUM'S DEFENSE MAGIC WAS NEARLY BROKEN RECENTLY.
whisper
IT MUST BE A CASE OF ART THEFT~
whisper
whisper
THEY DON'T SEEM LIKE TEACHERS OR STUDENTS ...
HUH? NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?

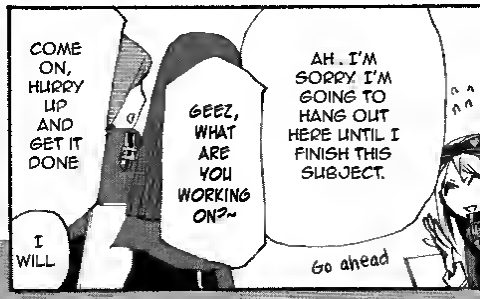
ON THAT TOPIC, I WONDER WHAT MY "REWARD" IS SUPPOSED TO BE...?

Isn't it more like he took advantage of the situation and didn't summon anything for me?

I knew he couldn't do it. That must be it

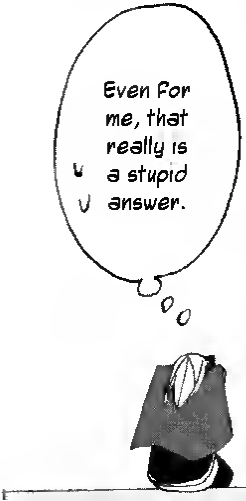
HONESTLY ... WHAT AM I DOING?

HEY ALICE, WANNA PLAY A GAME WITH EVERYONE UNTIL SUPPER?
THERE IS A NEW ONE~


AH. I'M SORRY I'M GOING TO HANG OUT HERE UNTIL I FINISH THIS SUBJECT.
GEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?~
COME ON, HURRY UP AND GET IT DONE
I WILL
Go ahead

WHAT IS ... MY GOAL?

EVEN THOUGH I CAME HERE TO MOVE ON
AGAINST MY SISTERS WISHES...


IS IT REALLY FOR ... WORLD PEACE?
Even for me, that really is a stupid answer.
SLUMP

Shouldn't the staff have noticed me during their patrol...?
Was it closing time? I didn't hear an announcement.
reel
EH!? WHA...
DASH
CRASH
RUN
Right now there should be someone on security if I head toward the exit.
It's the typical outcome to be given a hard time about being mistaken for an art thief.
This is bad. I'm currently confined in here. A trap might activate if I try to use a key.
tap
tap
UWAAAAAA
GYAAA
THUD

clack
clack
clack
GASP
WHAT HAPP-ENED?
SKWIPP
clack
clack
!!
rustle
rustle
It's... not here? No way, I dropped it!?
tap
tap
tap
My ... wand ...
rustle

I THOUGHT I JUST SAW SOMETHING ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
clack
LEAP
...
WE'LL SPLIT UP AND SEARCH.
I'LL CHECK OVER HERE.
clack
clack
clack
clack
clack
clack
... THERE ARE TWO? ...NO, THREE? IT'S HARD TO GUAGE THE DISTANCE AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BY THE SOUND OF THE FOOTSTEPS.
rustle
WHAT SHOULD I DO? IF ONLY I HAD A WAND...
clack
clack
FLINCH
clack
Somebody ...!
I DON'T CARE EVEN IF IT'S THE FOUL-MOUTHED JOKER... SOMEBODY SAVE ME...!!
Here's the reward.
How's this a reward!? This magic circle won't activate without a wand!!

shoom
!!
WHA... WHAT IS THIS ...?
GRIP
HEY
CLACK

BULLSHIT. AS IF YOU CAN SUMMON ANYTHING ON THAT LEVEL.
WHY ARE YOU HERE? DON'T TELL ME THIS MAGIC CIRCLE IS...
...!!
BY "FOUL-MOUTHED JOKER" WERE YOU REFERRING TO ME?
SUCH A RUDE WOMAN.
THEN THIS IS...?
YOU CALLED ME OVER HERE.
tap
tap
GRASP
N-WAIT ...!!
No...way. Without thinking I...
OH SHIT
Ah

clack
HURRY UP
What am I supposed to say to HIM...?
Were you frightened enough to cling to me?
O-OKAY
clack clack

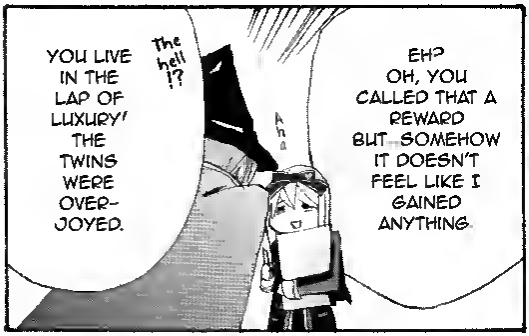
What a large exhibition hall...
THERE HE IS.
HUH?
GRI ooo
GRIFFON!
NO WAY THIS IS INCRE-DIBLE ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'D BE ABLE TO SUMMON A HIGH LEVEL BEAST LIKE THIS-
GLARE
THAT MUCH IS OBVIOUS. THIS IS THE REWARD, AND I'M ONLY GOING TO DO IT ONCE.
SAG
RIGHT
I should have known
IT'S HERE TO GET RID OF INTR-UDERS

JUST WHAT SORT OF MAN IS HE THAT A GRIFFON WOULD OBEY HIM...?
COLLECTIVELY IT'S STRENGTH MAKES IT A SYMBOL OF ROYALTY AND GUARDIAN OF TREASURES.
rise
COOL, IT'S A GRIFFON!!
IT'S AMAZING!! I KNEW IT WAS HERE!!
yay~

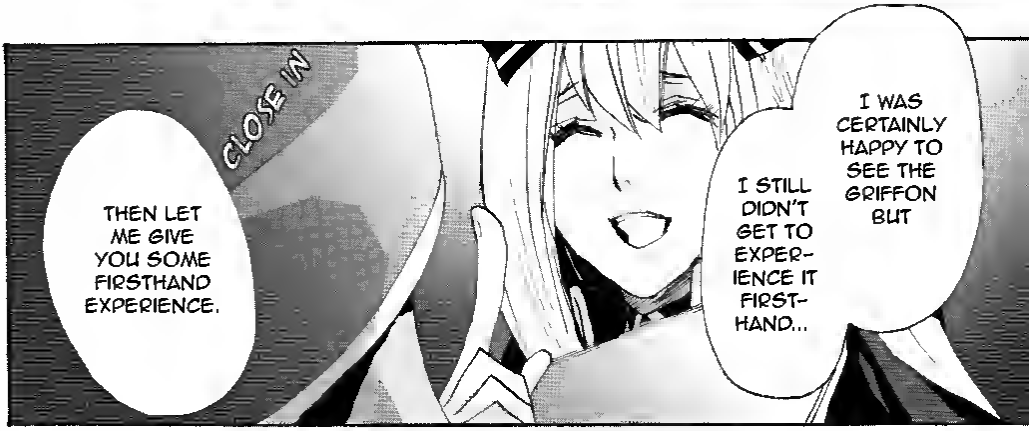
Hey
THE ONE'S SPRINGING TRAPS HERE ON A DAILY BASIS, WAS IT YOU SNOT-NOSED BRATS?
THAT'S RIGHT! WE WANTED TO SEE THE RUMORED GRIFFON HERE!
TODAY WAS AN EASY VICTORY EVEN THOUGH ALL THE TRAPS WERE CHANGED, RIGHT BROTHER?♪
Hahahahaha
DOES IT REALLY GUARD TREASURE? WHERE IS IT? HOW MUCH IS THERE?
HEY, HOW STRONG ARE A GRIFFON'S CLAWS? LET'S TRY IT OUT ON THE CHICK RABBIT.
boss is fine game ka!

Dee... Dum...
HOW STUPID LISTEN UP, ONCE I RESET THOSE TRAPS
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU WILL BE able TO DISARM THEM.
Now get outta here
EH? WE DIDN'T EVEN GET TO SEE HOW STRONG IT IS YET!
WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE TREASURE!
SPOILED BRATS!
STUDY PROPERLY SO YOU CAN SUMMON IT ON YOUR OWN!
...SO, WHY DID YOU GIVE ME A REWARD?
I COULDN'T SUMMON ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT TINY THING
THAT IS BECAUSE THE BALANCE OF MAGIC, SUMMON ABILITY, AND WILLPOWER NEED TO BE HARMONIZED TO TRIGGER THE ANCIENT MATERIAL DRAWN ON THAT TEXTBOOK.
HEEHH ... AND?
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT.

BUT BY ONLY CHANGING THE ANCIENT MATERIAL A LITTLE BIT, A BEGINNER LIKE ME CAN SUMMON SOMETHING LIKE A GRIFFON WITHOUT A WAND...
IS... THAT SO? SO THAT WAS THE REWARD...
THAT'S DIFFICULT MATERIAL, SO IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU MANAGED TO BRING OUT ANYTHING AT ALL.
Even if they have magic, an ill-balanced person can't summon a single insect.


EH? OH, YOU CALLED THAT A REWARD BUT SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I GAINED ANYTHING
YOU LIVE IN THE LAP OF LUXURY! THE TWINS WERE OVER-JOYED.
The hell!?

WHAT? YOU LOOK DISATISFIED.
JUST WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY...?


CLOSE IN
THEN LET ME GIVE YOU SOME FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE.
I STILL DIDN'T GET TO EXPERIENCE IT FIRSTHAND...
I WAS CERTAINLY HAPPY TO SEE THE GRIFFON BUT

HUH?

Heh.
AT LEAST CLOSE YOUR EYES, BRAT.

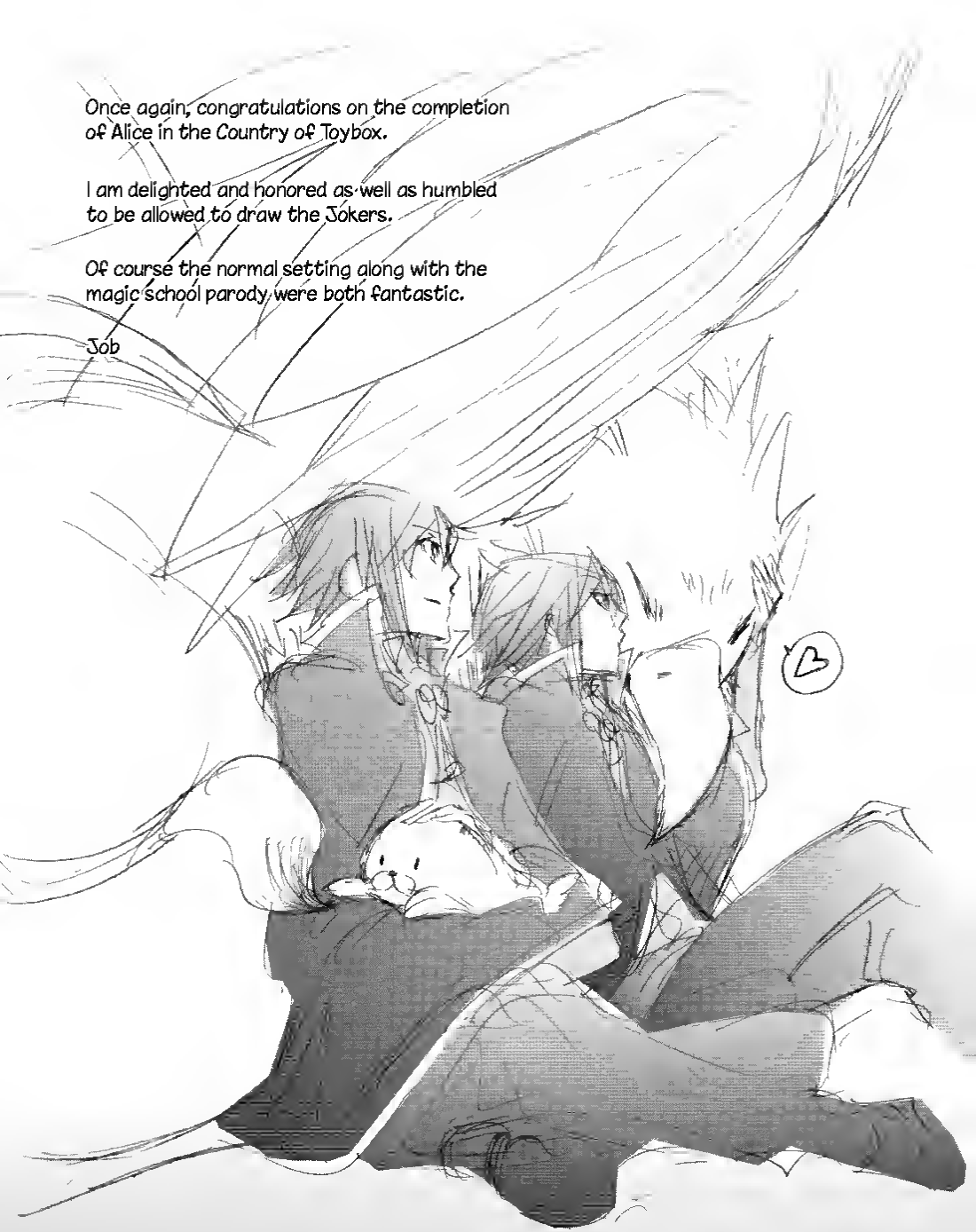
Kiss
...WHA...
FLUSTERED
WHAAA
YOU'VE GOT IT NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?
Firsthand experience
GAPE
.....
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
Fin.

Once again, congratulations on the completion of Alice in the Country of Toybox.

I am delighted and honored as well as humbled to be allowed to draw the Jokers.

Of course the normal setting along with the magic school parody were both fantastic.

Job



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GAME NOTES

- Symphonia is a magical school setting that was part of a fan disk, meaning that it does't have to tie into the main Alice series. It's easiest to view it as an alternate universe unrelated to the main series. There are hints throughout the game that it may be connected, but the evidence is a bit sketchy, so unless some absolute proof comes along, it's not necessary to try to fit this magical school setting into the main scenario (some of us still do, but some of us are crazy XD).

- Nobody in Symphonia truly knows what the Jokers are doing there. Some say he is the Janitor but there are also people who think he is the groundskeeper or maintenance man. The most widespread rumor is that he is the Janitor though. In Black Joker's end Alice reveals that they must be the mysterious and unknown school principal.

- Vivaldi mentions sending one of the Jokers to prune the roses, along with a comment about how skilled he was at doing it. Whether they like gardening or just like things to look presentable is up to debate (I'm of the latter opinion).

- When Black Joker's hell-style potpie was added to the cafeteria menu along with a few other styles of potpie, the students took it on as a challenge game, or some call it a "punishment game". At the cafeteria the students must use magic to order from the menu. This involves a degree of concentration. When a new dish is added it is more difficult to order it when someone isn't familiar with the dish already. So when all the new potpies are added it's hard for the students to order the proper potpie dish of their choice. Since they know they could end up with a flaming hot dish it can easily influence them to accidentally get it. Therein lies the game of avoiding it with a test of skill.

- Black Joker gets a kick out of people suffering from his beloved hell-style potpie. It doesn't appear as if he is willing to test it on himself though.